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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 26, 2005, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from April 26, 2005, to June 26, 2005. Because June 26, 2005, falls on a Sunday, the request is effective for a carryover to June 27, 2005, the next business day.

Because Applicant previously paid \$60.00 for a one-month extension of time on May 26, 2005, the amount now due is \$165.00 (\$225 minus \$60). Please charge PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$165.00. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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